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Dear [redacted]

Subject: Visit of Mr. Hart Perry

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As advised in your letter of 5 August, Mr. Hart Perry of The Bureau of the Budget called on me at the London Office on 16 August. Although he had not been able to contact General Deane prior to calling I felt justified in view of your letter in supplying him with a brief survey of Bureau affairs. This did not include any information on budget matters. His insight and interest in FBIS activities may be gauged by a comment which perplexed me a little: If the EBC has sufficient confidence in FBIS field bureau staff not to post editors at our stations, it would appear from our postings at Caversham that we do not reciprocate this confidence. I did not agree with this but said I felt it was rather an indication of the greater importance that our Government attached to monitoring. I further suggested that you could give him an authoritative reply. If you are ever confronted with a recommendation that the London Bureau be dissolved, this may well be the source of it.

Sincerely,

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Chief, London Bureau

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